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| HESHAM | Frank James |
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| <i>Date of Birth</i> | c.1879 | <i>Place of Birth</i> | Gorton |
| <i>Date of Death</i> | 17.11.1915 | <i>Place of Death</i> | Belgium |
| <i>Height</i> | | <i>Weight</i> | |
| | | <i>Position</i> | Forward |

| <i>Club</i> | <i>Joined</i> | <i>Season</i> | F L | | F A | | S L | | L L | | S E | | TOTALS | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| | | | A | G | A | G | A | G | A | G | A | G | A | G |
| Gorton St Francis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manchester City | | 1897-98 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 |
| | 1.1901 | 1900-01 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 6.1901 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accrington Stanley | 5.1903 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stoke | 5.1904 | 1904-05 | 17 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 17 | 1 |
| Leyton | 4.1905 | 1905-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1906-07 | | | ? | ? | 33 | 5 | | | | | 33 | 5 |
| Oldham Athletic | 8.1907 | 1907-08 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 29 | 10 |
| | | 1908-09 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | 11 | 0 |
| Preston North End | 9.1909 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Croydon Common | 11.1909 | 1909-10 | | | 3 | 2 | 28 | 15 | | | | | 31 | 17 |
| | | 1910-11 | | | 2 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 24 | 10 |
| Hyde | cs1910 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newton Heath Albion | 9.1913 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS | 54 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 72 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 148 | 43 |

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| <i>Internationals</i> | None | <i>F.A. Cup Finals</i> | None |
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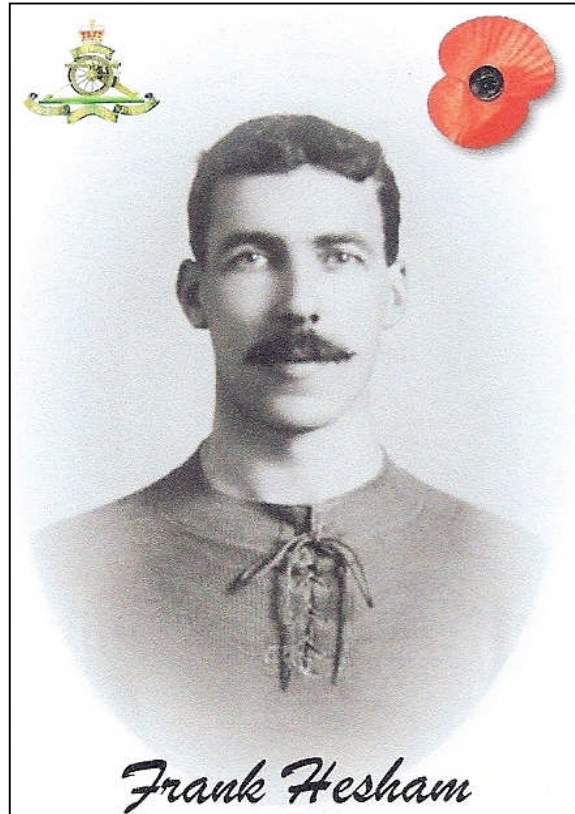
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| <i>Cigarette/Trade Cards</i> | | | | |
| <i>Company</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Series</i> | <i>Club</i> |
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| <i>Jottings</i> |
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| Born near Manchester City's Hyde Road ground |
| Recorded in some places as being born in 1881 in Manchester, but military records show him aged 36 at the time of his death |
| At Manchester City he was the occasional deputy for the famous Billy Meredith (the "Welsh Wizard") |
| He appears to have had two spells at Manchester City, but he made no first team appearances while at Preston North End |
| Was Croydon Common's top scorer in the club's first season in Division 1 of the Southern League (1909-10) |
| Appeared for Croydon Common in 2 minor cup matches, scoring 3 goals |
| Was awarded the 1914-1915 Star |
| He served in the 4th Volunteer Battalion of the Manchester Regiment |
| Died on active service as Gunner 53546 with the 21st Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, leaving a widow and a 14 year old son |
| Buried in La Clytte Military Cemetery in Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen in Belgium - Grave Reference 1.C.17 |
| The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records that his wife was Jennie Hesham (nee Charnock) |
| <i>The news of his gallant sacrifice will be received with mingled feelings of pride and regret</i> |



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Crewe Alexandra 1901-02



Oldham Athletic 1907-08